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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER LARGE ENTITY APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ADDRESSES TO

COMPONENTS IN A CONTROL SYSTEM

Number of Pages for: Specification: <u>16</u> Claims: <u>7</u>; No. Sheets Dwgs.: <u>6</u>; No. Pages Abstract: <u>1</u>; Unexecuted Formal Papers: Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; executed Assignment and Preliminary Amendment.

Basic Fee: \$760.00

Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20 times \$18: 25-20=5

Number of independent claims minus 3 times \$78: 6-3=3

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$135):

Total Filing Fee

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